

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

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3. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the voltage of the pulses applied is controlled by the patient/user by suitable means.

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4. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that it includes a pair of electrodes designed to transmit the said pulses, one of which can be applied to the motor point and the other to the muscle belly in the area to be treated.

5. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the said means designed to transmit the said pulses include devices able to vary the voltage, amplitude and frequency of the said pulses.

6. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that it includes means designed to regulate the amplitude and frequency of the pulses, which said means are activated directly by the patient.

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17. (New) A method according to claim 16 wherein the patient is affected by a combination of vasculopathy and neuropathy .

18. (New) A method according to claim 17 wherein the patient is affected by diabetic food.

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